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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/616,136 First Named Applicant: John C. Artz Jr. (VIGN1470-1)  
 Examiner: Tauqir Hussain Art Unit: 2152 Status of Application: Pending

### Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Tauqir Hussain (2) Attorney Katharina W. Schuster  
 (3) Patent Agent Kevin A. Gust (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: Nov. 11, 2008 (Tuesday) Proposed Time: 3 PM EST AM/PM

### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>103 Rejection</u>	<u>1,3-12,14-23</u>	<u>Selgas,Peter</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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### Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:

Applicant would like to discuss elements not found in the cited prior art and would welcome any claim amendment suggestions from the Examiner that would forward prosecution and place the present application in a condition for allowance.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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